

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling, from an information carrier player ~~{101}~~, a user access to information on an information carrier ~~{105}~~ loaded in the information carrier player, and to a server ~~{103}~~, said information carrier ~~{105}~~ being associated with a preset parental control level (DVD_PCL), and said information carrier player ~~{101}~~ being associated with a current parental control level ~~{Current_PCL_i}~~ selected from among a set of parental control levels ~~{PCL_i}~~, said method of controlling comprising the steps of:

receiving the preset parental control level associated with said information carrier;

~~comparing a switching step {104} controlled by a control signal derived from a comparison between said current parental control level {Current_PCL_i} and said preset parental control level {DVD_PCL}, for i~~

authorizing or not the authorizing access to the information on said information carrier {105}, in dependence on said comparing step;

~~an association step {106} for associating a list {List_i} of server addresses with said parental control levels {PCL_i}, i and~~

~~a control step {109} for restricting the user access to the list {List_i} of server addresses in said list having parental~~

control level associated with ~~lower than or equal to~~ said current
parental control level ~~{Current_PCL_i}~~.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in claim 1,
~~comprising wherein said method further comprises a~~ first control
sub-step ~~{110}~~ for deactivating said ~~control restricting step~~
~~{109}~~.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in claim 1 or
2, ~~comprising wherein said method further comprises a~~ second
control sub-step ~~{112}~~ for forbidding the user access to any server
address.

4. (Currently Amended) An information carrier player ~~{101}~~
~~intended to read for controlling reading of information on an~~
information carrier ~~{105}~~ loaded therein which is associated with a
preset parental control level ~~{DVD_PCL}~~, and to ~~control a~~for
controlling user access to a server, said information carrier
player ~~{101}~~ being associated with a current parental control level
~~{Current_PCL_i}~~ selected from among a set of parental control
levels ~~{PCL_i}~~, said information carrier player ~~{101}~~ comprising:
..... means for receiving the preset parental control level
associated with said information carrier;

..... switching means ~~{104}~~ controlled by a control signal
derived from a comparison between means for comparing said current

parental control level ~~{Current_PCL_i}~~ and said preset parental control level ~~{DVD_PCL}~~, to form a first control signal;

15 ~~Switching means, controlled by said first control signal, for authorizing or not authorizing the reading of the information on said information carrier {105};~~

~~—association means {106} for associating a list {List_i} of server addresses with said parental control levels {PCL_i}; and~~

20 ~~—control means {109} for restricting the user access to servers on the list {List_i} of server addresses associated with having associated parental control levels lower than or equal to said current parental control level {Current_PCL_i}.~~

5. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling, from an information carrier player ~~{101}~~, a user access to information on an information carrier ~~{105}~~ loaded on said information carrier player, and to a server ~~{103}~~, said information carrier ~~{105}~~ being associated with a preset parental control level ~~{DVD_PCL}~~, and said information carrier player ~~{101}~~ being associated with a current parental control level ~~{Current_PCL_i}~~ selected from among a set of parental control levels ~~{PCL_i}~~, said method of controlling comprising the steps of:

10 ~~receiving the preset parental control level associated with said information carrier;~~

~~a first switching step {104} controlled by a first control signal derived from a first comparison between comparing~~

15 said current parental control level ~~{Current_PCL_i}~~ and said preset
parental control level ~~{DVD_PCL}~~, ~~for i~~
~~.....~~ authorizing or not ~~the~~ authorizing access to the
information on said information carrier ~~{105}~~, in dependence on said
comparing step;
~~.....~~ ~~a second switching step (201) controlled by a second~~
20 ~~control signal (202) derived from a second comparison~~
between comparing said current parental control level
~~{Current_PCL_i}~~ and the highest parental control level ~~{PCL_8}~~ of
said set of parental control levels, ~~for i~~; and
~~.....~~ authorizing or not authorizing ~~the~~ access to said server
25 ~~{103}~~ in dependence on said comparing.

6. (Currently Amended) An information carrier player ~~{101}~~
~~intended to read for controlling the reading of information on~~ an
information carrier ~~{105}~~ loaded thereon which is associated with a
preset parental control level ~~{DVD_PCL}~~, and ~~to control a for~~
5 controlling user access to a server ~~{103}~~, said information carrier
player ~~{101}~~ being associated with a current parental control level
~~{Current_PCL_i}~~ selected from among a set of parental control
levels ~~{PCL_i}~~, said information carrier player ~~{101}~~ comprising:
~~.....~~ means for receiving the preset parental control level
10 associated with said information carrier;
~~.....~~ means for comparing said current parental control level
and said preset parental control level to form a first control
signal;

15 ~~first switching means (104), controlled by a said first control signal derived from a first comparison between said current parental control level (Current_PCL_i) and said preset parental control level (DVD_PCL), for authorizing or not authorizing the reading of information on said information carrier (105),~~

20 ~~means for comparing the current parental control level and the highest parental control level to form a second control signal; and~~

25 ~~second switching means (201), controlled by a said second control signal (202) derived from a second comparison between said current parental control level (Current_PCL_i) and the highest parental control level (PCL_8) of said set of parental control levels, for authorizing or not authorizing the access to said server (103).~~

7-8. (Cancelled).